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## **Abstract**

A method for forming larger shrimp, seafood, and meat products from plural smaller products and the products of that method. A butterflied larger shrimp product formed from plural smaller food products can be created with a first child shrimp interposed between first and second butterfly halves of a mother shrimp. A peeled-round larger shrimp product formed from plural smaller products can be created with a distal end of a peeled-round mother shrimp joined to a proximal end of a peeled-round first child shrimp. In such a case, the joined ends of the mother and first child shrimp can be sloped at complementary angles. A shell-on larger shrimp product formed from plural smaller products can be created with a distal end of a shell-on mother shrimp joined to a proximal end of a shell-on first child shrimp. In such a case, the distal end of the first food product and the proximal end of the second food product can be correspondingly shaped in a male/female conical arrangement whereby a cone of the conical arrangement can matingly join with a conical depression of the conical arrangement for joining the first and second food products.